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Addendum No. - 5 -

Invitation For Bid 70523, Turn Key Radio/Microwave Site Development issued by the State of Montana, Department of Military Affairs is amended:

Statement of Work and Specifications –

Following questions and responses may affect specifications or contractual requirements.

Additional Questions -

The following questions and responses clarify elements in the Statement of Work and technical specifications or contractual requirements.

1. Addendum #3, question 5, states Section 7.9 "Performance Bond" is gone. Does this mean a performance bond is no longer required? The instruction to bidders, paragraph 11, requires 100% performance, 100% labor, material payment bond. Please advise if these bonds will be required.

Yes, bonding is required at the levels detailed in the Instructions to Bidders, 100% performance, 100% labor, and material payment bond.

2. Addendum #2 deleted three sites from the scope of work. South Peak was one of these sites; however, the South Peak site is mentioned in questions 1, 2 and 20. Is South Peak to be added as a site again?

No, South Peak will remain off the bid list.

3. Addendum #4, question 15, mentions site fencing. Is the contractor responsible to supply and install fencing and, if so, at which sites?

No, fencing was mentioned only in relation to contractor providing "fence grounding". Fence requirements, either installation or repair will be handled on a site-by-site basis.

4. Addendum #4, question 3, says there are site photographs available. Where would these photos be located?

Photographs will be posted to the DMA web site within the next two days: <http://dma.mt.gov>

Go to Centralized Services Division, then to Purchasing and Procurement, Bid Advertisements, Radio and Microwave Site Development.

There may not be photos for all sites

5. Is the contractor to supply and install the transfer switch in the equipment building at the EOC/Bozeman site as an option?

The generator provider will be supply and install the transfer switch.

6. To clarify the wind loading and ice requirement, are the towers to be designed for 100 mph wind with 1" radial ice, concurrently with no reduction as allowed by EIA-F?

That is correct.

7. The addendums request several options that are not listed on the bid form. Where should bidders show these options?

Bidders can detail options on a supplement to the bid document. Bidders should insert the cost where indicated in the bid document, make a notation next to each bid to see the contractor supplement for additional information/costs. **"See attached supplement"** or similar language would suffice.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

BY:

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DATE:

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